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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: J. T. Whipkey |
| Takao AICHI et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2622 |
| Application No.: 10/529,217 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 2027 |
| Filed: March 25, 2005 |) | |
| | : | |
| For: IMAGE SUPPLY DEVICE, RECORDING |) | May 7, 2007 |
| SYSTEM, AND RECORDING CONTROL | : | |
| METHOD |) | |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: